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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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